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1. Americans have a very short Memory - and so does the DOJ - Case in point - you all forgot just how monopolistic IBM is and has been in the past!
2. The amount of money wasted in this entire travesty should be an embarrassment to the United States Government and the companies that chose to start this mess. Had they all put there money where their hollow words have gone, they could have built a better "mouse trap" and thus put competition in place.
3. I have yet to see any compelling evidence on how the "consumer" has been harmed.
4. Shame on Microsoft's representation early in this mess for the Internet Explorer was NEVER part of Windows 95. It was something you had to buy and add on to the original product!! And shame on the DOJ for being so naïve in computers and software to believe that the Internet Explorer was an integral part of Windows 95!!
5. Last, you should punish Bill Gates for his stupidity, but not the very innovative workers. Microsoft has gone out of its' way to ensure that companies could write software compatible with its' software!! The amount of documentation readily available from Microsoft is staggering and yet the naïve folks at the DOJ and the 18 States that don't have a clue don't seem to comprehend this fact. Hey, look at Apple, you want something that is obsolete every time Apple rolls out a new version of their MAC OS, then go buy a MAC! You and zero compatibility, go buy LINUX and just see how far you get from one release to the next!! The DOJ really needs to move into the 22 Century and quite acting knowledgeable about things the DOJ doesn't have a clue about!

SHAME ON YOU ALL for wasting my tax
dollars!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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